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The organization of Darnand's Militia in the northern zone has been impeded by the presence of other existing collaborationist groups, notably the RPF of Doriot, the RNF of Deat and Bucard's Francistes, all of which have their own military formations. Militia circles had hoped that Darnand's presence in Paris would lead to the dissolution of the other "order" groups but the Germans apparently have no intention of placing so much power in Darnand's hands.

Although Darnand is strongly backed by the SS there are many important German authorities who continue to support Doriot, Deat and Bucard. Already the Militia of the Northern Zone has encountered the hostility of the public which is aware of the role this para-military organization is expected to play.

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